

**From:** [Smith, Monica](#)  
**To:** [Broyles, Ragan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: West TX  
**Date:** Friday, April 26, 2013 3:47:33 PM

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We (bob and I) ( Sam t, steve t and I) have talked about sending a team. Bill andrews is the only inspector who is qualified to conduct the root cause level inspection. As you know his son passed away a week ago. His services were yesterday. Bill is scheduled to return to work this coming week. I had also asked bob on Monday to contact osha so we can coordinate w them. I access to the exclusion zone limited?

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From: Broyles, Ragan  
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 1:37:47 PM  
To: Smith, Monica  
Subject: FW: West TX

Lets discuss.

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From: Edlund, Carl  
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 1:30 PM  
To: Broyles, Ragan; Webster, Susan  
Subject: FW: West TX

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From: Kelley, Rosemarie  
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 2:02 PM  
To: Edlund, Carl  
Subject: FW: West TX

Carl --

Steve Chester just asked me to check on whether Region 6 has sent an inspection team to the West Fertilizer plant yet or whether you are still in the emergency ops phase. Could you let me know the status of the Regional investigation? Thanks.

Rosemarie

Regards,  
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From: Shinkman, Susan  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 5:42 PM  
To: Kelley, Rosemarie; Schefski, Kenneth; Blevins, John  
Cc: Chester, Steven  
Subject: Fw: West TX

I am out of the office. John- please coordinate with Rosemarie if there is anything needed from OCE.

Thanks,  
Susan

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From: Blevins, John  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 5:22:18 PM  
To: Giles-AA, Cynthia; Barnet, Henry; Shinkman, Susan; Vikin, Ivan  
Cc: Chester, Steven  
Subject: Re: West TX

None from the civil side that I run. I understand that we will send 112r inspectors out soon. Currently the inspectors will be from our Superfund group as it is not a Title 5 facility. We are talking to Carl Edlund about having my inspectors joining them.

John

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From: Giles-AA, Cynthia  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 4:18:35 PM  
To: Barnet, Henry; Shinkman, Susan; Blevins, John; Vikin, Ivan  
Cc: Chester, Steven  
Subject: West TX

I am getting questions re whether we have investigators on the ground at West. And if yes, whether well coordinated with other investigating entities. Could you let me know? I am being asked to respond today if possible. Thanks - Cynthia